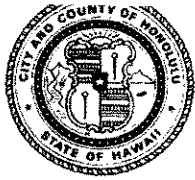


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### **Windward Driver Licensing Center**

Kaneohe, HI – Honolulu City Council Chair Donovan M. Dela Cruz is pleased to announce that the contract to create a Windward Oahu driver licensing center at the Koolau Center in Ahuimanu has been awarded. Renovations to the existing building space could be completed as early as December.

"This is a project that the community has wanted for a very long time," said City Council Chair Donovan M. Dela Cruz. "We have been continually asking for a convenient location for our Windward residents to get their drivers licenses."

When the center opens, it will have six license examiners and will be the sixth location on Oahu where applicants can sign up to take driver license road tests. The previous Windward diver licensing center was co-located with the Kaneohe Police Station. It was closed in 2004.

Both the Council Chair and Councilmember Marshall were instrumental in finding funding for this much needed center. Monies were appropriated for the project in the FY2007 Legislative budget.

"Since the closure of the old driver's licensing facility, the residents of Windward Oahu have been forced to drive across the Island and wait months to obtain drivers licenses. We are grateful to the Administration for making this a priority," stated Councilmember Marshall.

Honolulu City Council Chair Donovan M. Dela Cruz represents Council District 2, which includes Mililani Mauka, Wahiawa, Whitmore Village, Mokuleia, Waialua, Haleiwa, Waimea, Pupukea, Sunset Beach, Kahuku, Laie, Hauula, Punaluu, Kahana, Kaaawa, Kualoa, Waiahole, Kahaluu, Ahuimanu, and a portion of Heeia.

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